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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR FONMIN LUCIO PAREDES FROM THE SECRETARY

REF: A) STATE 003472; B) QUITO 0085

- 1. SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER LUCIO PAREDES (REF A) DELIVERED IN ENGLISH AND INFORMAL SPANISH TRANSLATION 10:30 A.M. JANUARY 8.
- 2. EMBASSY WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION FOR THIS PROMPT REPLY TO LUCIO PAREDES' TWO LETTERS. THE TONE AND CONTENT SHOULD CERTAINLY HELP DIFFUSE OFFICIAL CRITICISM OF USG WITH RESPECT TRADE ACT.
- 3. IN CHARGE'S MEETING WITH FONMIN SUBSECRETARY VALDEZ ON OTHER MATTERS, JANUARY 7, VALDEZ ONCE AGAIN RAISED ISSUE OF ECUADOR'S EXCLUSION FROM GSP IN TERMS OF THE USEFULNESS THAT HE FORESAW IN VENEZUELA'S PROPOSAL TO RAISE ISSUE IN MEETING OF OAS ORGAN IN WASHINGTON. VALDEZ SAID HE THOUGHT SUCH DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON WOULD HELP INFORM MEMBERS OF U.S. CONGRESS THAT EXCLUSION OF VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR WILL HAVE FAR BROADER IMPACT THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA THAN ENVISIONED IN THE LEGISLATION. VALDEZ WENT SOMEWHAT FURTHER THAN DID FOREIN MINISTER IN HIS JANUARY 3 CONVERSATION (REF B) WITH AMBASSADOR IN AGREEING THAT THIS ISSUE SHOULD BE SEPARATED FROM OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR CONFIDENTIAL

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